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SUBJ: PROPOSED SOVIET PASSENGER VESSEL ENTRY AT ST. THOMAS, USVI

1. LENINGRAD DIPLOMATIC AGENCY (BRANCH OFFICE OF MINISTRY FOREIGN AFFAIRS) ASKED US TODAY TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER SOVIET PASSENGER VESSEL M/S

MIKHAIL LERMONTOV WOULD BE PERMITTED TO ENTER ST. THOMAS, US VIRGIN ISLANDS O/A FEBRUARY 18-20 AS PART OF CARIBBEAN CRUISE.

2. PARENT BALTIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY (BSC) AND DIPAGENCY RECOGNIZE THAT ST. THOMAS NOT ON 1972 US-USSR LIST OF 40 PORTS WHERE ENTRY PERMITTED. PLEASE ADVISE IF:

A) ENTRY WILL BE PERMITTED, AND IF PERMITTED WHAT PRIOR DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED;

B) SOVIET CITIZEN CREW WILL BE ALLOWED ASHORE.

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FYI- BSC SAYS THAT THERE WILL BE NO RPT NO SOVCIT PASSENGERS

ABOARD, SO FAR AS IT KNOWS AT PRESENT. M/S MIKHAIL LERMONTOV
NORMALLY CARRIES A CREW OF ABOUT 340

3. REQUEST REPLY ON URGENT BASIS SO BSC CAN MAKE FINAL PLANS
FOR CRUISE ITINERARY.
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